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Permission sought and granted for raising funds from open market

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of States	Permission for AOMB		Permission for Bonds/Debentures	
		Sought	Given	Sought	Given
1	Andhra Pradesh	46.87	46.87		
2	Himachal Pradesh	82.85	49.98	1195.00	1000.00
3	Kerala	327.19	327.19		
4	Madhya Pradesh	550.00	337.25		
5	Maharashtra	941.86	941.86	1000.00	1000.00
6	Meghalaya	49.21	49.21		
7	Mizoram	46.82	46.82		
8	Nagaland	20.80	8.93		
9	Orissa	37.47	37.47		
10	Punjab	24.88	7.47		
11	Rajasthan	27.62	16.57		
12	Sikkim	19.48	19.48		
13	Tamilnadu	229.97	229.97		
14	Tripura	145.00	145.00		
15	Uttar Pradesh	964.97	964.97		
16	West Bengal	966.00	966.00		
	TOTAL:	4480.99	4195.04	2195.00	2000.00

Projects with the assistance of WB/ADB in Karnataka

2243. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects being implemented with assistance of World

Bank and Asian Development Banks in the State of Karnataka;

(b) the amount of financial assistance provided by these institutions, project-wise; and

(c) whether some projects are moving at a slow pace and if so, the steps being taken to accelerate the work of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) A statement showing details of projects being implemented in Karnataka with assistance of World Bank and Asian Development Banks is annexed. (*See* below).

(c) the project performance is reviewed jointly at regular intervals by Government of India, the State Government and the World Bank, with the Project implementation authorities to expedite the implementation of the Projects.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Sector Central*/State	Amount (in US$million)
1	2	3	4
	World Bank		
1	Integrated Disease Surveillance Project	Central	68
2	Elementary Education Project	Central	500
3	Food and Drugs Capacity Building Project	Central	54.03
4	Technical/Engineering Education Quality Improvement Project	Central	250
5	Immunization Strengthening Project	Central	227.10
6	National HIV/AIDS Control Project (02)	Central	194.75
7	Rural Women's Development and Empowerment Project	Central	12.5
8	Tuberculosis Control Project	Central	129.36
9	Karnataka State Highway Project	State	360.00

1	2	3	4
10	Karnataka Urban Water Sector Improvement Project	State	39.50
11	Karnataka Watershed Development Project	State	100.40
12	Karnataka Community Based Tank Management Project	State	98.90
13	Second Karnataka Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (Jalswarajya) Project	State	151.60
14	Technical Assistance for Economic Reforms Project	Central	45.00
	Asian Development Bank		
15	Karnataka Urban Development and Coastal Environment Project	State	145.00

* Amount in case of multi-State and Central sector projects is the commitment for the entire project including all beneficiary States.

Measures to curtail subsidies

2244. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that subsidies on goods and services have proliferated to Rs. 1,15,000 crores a year which roughly comes to Rs. 1,000 for every persons in India;

(b) whether any study has been made to find out whether such subsidies percolate to the poorest sections of the population, or the beneficiaries are comparatively financially better-off sections; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take for the containment and gradual reduction of these subsidies in the coming years?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBRAM): (a) and (b) A report, "Central Government Subsidies in India" prepared with the assistance of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) was presented to Parliament on December 23, 2004. The report gives